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Dear Mr.Shook:

I am herewith forwarding amendments to nine reports of Friends of Jim Clyburn, beginning with Post General 2002 covering the Period of 10/17/2002 - 11/25/2002 through our July Quarterly 2004 covering the Period of 05/20/2004 - 6/30/2004 which is the subject of your letter dated September 7, 2004. When we undertook the task of responding to the September 7th letter with the corrected beginning balance and the "discrepancy in (our) aggregate election cycle-to-date totals", we found it necessary to go all the way back to the Post General 2002 Report.

We are at a loss as to how we missed those four checks which were within the 48-hour rule. Traditionally, we always "faxed" those items from Columbia where we have our banking relationship and have done the bulk of our fundraising. In the past year, however, we have done more fundraising outside of South Carolina and these items may have fallen through one of those added "cracks". We are reviewing our procedures and will put in added safeguards, including electronically filing the 48-hour notices as I understand is required and was done during the last cycle.

During the process of addressing the third issue of disclosing the "full name, complete address, date, amount, purpose, state, office sought and district" of federal candidates to whom we have contributed, we did a little self auditing. We added missing Committee ID's, corrected a couple of inverted figures, and reposted two or three instances where the contribution was attributed to the signer of the check rather than the contributing entity.

We feel rather confident that we have corrected the issues raised in your letter, and cleaned up a few other minor items as well.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn

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